

Docket No.: 1195-003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Antonio Guarna et al.

Group Art Unit: 1612
Examiner: Robinson, B.

Serial No.: 09/593,173

Filed: July 12, 2000

For: BENZO[C]QUINOLIZINE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE AS 5 α -
REDUCTASE INHIBITORS

New York, NY 10036
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

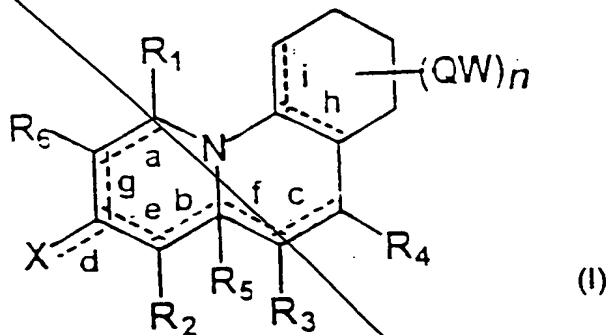
Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the
Office Action that was mailed March 26, 2001. Kindly amend the
subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend claims 1 and 2 as follows:

1. (amended) Fully and partially reduced benzo(c)quinolizine
compounds of formula (1):



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